(9) That the Deputy Commissioners of Mysore and Mandya Districts be given an extra staff of two Revenue Inspectors and four peons for each district to do propaganda work and, later, to measure the area actually brought under cultivation and take the necessary steps regarding procurement; and

(10) That it should be widely published, by beat of tom-tom and by other means, such as issue of hand-bills in Kannada, that all these lands referred to will be made available, without any restriction and even without previous application, to any *bona fide* cultivator that comes forward to grow the abovementioned crops on them.

3. Government are pleased to sanction the proposals detailed above. The Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners concerned are requested to pay special attention to this matter and to see that as large an extent of this area as possible is immediately brought under cultivation.

4. A number of tanks, *e.g.*, Koppa, Holalu, Maddur, Malvalli and French-Rocks have been breached, as an anti-malaria measure. It has been represented that these tanks might be allowed to be bunded up temporarily, for storing water to enable irrigated ragi or jola to be grown under them. Government are pleased to permit this as a temporary measure, for the current season only, subject to precautions being taken to see that the bunding of these tanks will not worsen health conditions in the surrounding areas. This measure will apply to about 30 tanks, commanding an acreage of about 10,000 acres for the raising of the crops mentioned above.

MOHAMED ISMAIL SHERIFF, *Genl. Secy.*

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Publishes for general information the general policy of Government, regarding the grant of concessions and facilities for the establishment of Industries in the State.

ORDER NO. D. 4856-925—I & C. 278-45-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 29TH DECEMBER 1945.

A number of applications are being received by Government from Company promoters and others for the grant of concessions and facilities for the establishment of industries of all kinds. These applications are usually of too general a character to be speedily dealt with. It may, therefore, conduce to speedy disposal of such applications, if the general policy of Government in this respect were laid down, each case, however, being dealt with on its merits.

The concessions usually asked for are in respect of (1) the grant of land, (2) the supply of water, (3) the supply of electric power, (4) the provision of railway siding and the grant of freight concessions, (5) the grant of priorities for obtaining controlled materials, (6) the purchase of products by Government, (7) the grant of monopoly of manufacture, and (8) the purchase of shares by Government. The general policy of Government in regard to these matters is as follows:—

(1) *Land.*—Factories in Bangalore City are generally to be located in the Industrial Suburb. Applications for sites in this area are to be made to the President, City Improvement Trust Board, Bangalore City. Elsewhere, if the land applied for is Government land and it is not required for any public purpose, it may be given at an upset price. If it is private land, Government may acquire it under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, if they consider such a course necessary. The payment of the "fine" ordinarily leviable on agricultural land used for non-agricultural purposes can be waived only in specially deserving cases.

(2) *Water.*—In the case of the filtered water-supply of Bangalore or Mysore Cities, the applicant may first approach the Executive Engineer of the respective Water Supply Division. In other cases, the Deputy Commissioner of the district concerned may be approached with full details of the supply required in order to see whether it would be available or not for the purpose in question.

(3) *Electric Power.*—The Chief Electrical Engineer may be approached with details of the extent of power required, the purpose for which, and the locality in which, it is required. If the power is available, it will be given at the scheduled rates.

(4) *Railway Siding and Freight Concessions.*—The General Manager, Mysore State Railways, may be approached in the first instance with the necessary details.

(5) *Priorities.*—Applications for the grant of priority for the purchase of building materials, such as, iron or steel, cement and timber, may be made, respectively, to the Iron and Steel Controller, Mysore Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravati, the Controller of Civil Supplies, Bangalore, or the Chief Conservator of Forests, Bangalore. In other cases, the Controller of Civil Supplies may be approached. When priorities have to be obtained from the Government of India, reasonable assistance will be given therefor.

(6) *Purchase of Products by Government.*—No specific undertaking can be given in this regard, but under the rules of the Stores Purchase Committee preference is given to local products, provided quality and prices are competitive.

(7) *Monopoly of Manufacture.*—No guarantee can generally be given to any prospective industry that manufacturers of a similar nature will not be permitted in the State. In special cases, however, where it appears to Government that such a course would be justified in the interests of the industry or the State, they would be prepared to give an assurance that State aid will not be extended for a specified period to any competing concern that may be sought to be established in the State as a whole or in a particular area.

(8) *Purchase of Shares by Government.*—Wherever Government may consider it necessary to do so in the interests of the industry, they may participate in the share capital of the proposed company to the extent necessary, provided there is no managing agency and Government have a controlling voice on the directorate and in the appointment of the Chairman, Managing Director and General Manager.

Applications for the issue of capital will have to be made to the Secretary, Capital Issues Committee, Public Offices, Bangalore.

C. E. NORONHA, *Dev. Secy.*

Passes orders reconstituting the Shimoga District Food Council, Shimoga District.

READ—

Government Order No. S. D. 1798-1815—A. 115-43-1, dated the 17th September 1943, constituting the Central, the City and the District Food Councils in the State.

2. Government Order No. S. D. 4019-40—A. 115-43-5, dated the 17th December 1943, increasing the number of members on the Councils referred to in the Government Order read above.

3. Letter No. F. 5710-44, dated the 27th September 1945, from the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore, recommending the reconstitution of the Shimoga District Food Council as proposed by the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

ORDER NO. S. D. 4055-65—A. 37-45-35, DATED BANGALORE, THE 3RD JANUARY 1946.

Government are pleased to direct that the District Food Council, Shimoga, be reconstituted as in the statement annexed.

C. E. NORONHA, *Dev. Secy.*
(Food Supplies).

ANNEXURE.

DISTRICT FOOD COUNCIL.

Shimoga District.

CHAIRMAN.

The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

SECRETARY.

The Food Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga.

OFFICIAL MEMBERS.

All the Sub-Division Officers of the District.

NON-OFFICIAL MEMBERS.

1. The President, Shimoga District Board, Shimoga.
2. Mother Superior, St. Mary's Convent, Shimoga.
3. Mrs. Channappa, C/o Mr. Channappa, B.A., LL.B., Public Prosecutor, Shimoga.

Messrs.—

4. H. Gulam Abid, B.A., B.L., M. R. A., Advocate, Shimoga.
5. R. K. Jayathirthachar, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, Shimoga.
6. G. Srinivasa Iyengar, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Shimoga.
7. T. S. Mangesha Rao, B.A., Pleader, Shimoga.
8. Bhoopalam R. Chandrasekhariah, B.A., M. R. A., Merchant, Shimoga.

Messrs.—

9. M. G. Chinnappa Gowda, M.R.A., Land-holder, Nalur Post, Thirthahalli Taluk.
10. Patel Halappa, Lingadahalli, Channagiri Taluk.
11. G. M. Siddaramappa, M.R.A., Shikarpur Town.
12. Shankaranarayana Bhatta, Lagadamane, Araga Post, Thirthahalli Taluk.

Passes orders nominating the Additional Controller of Civil Supplies as a member of the Standard Cloth Advisory Committee in place of the Controller of Civil Supplies.

READ—

Government Order No. S. D. 2162-73—A. 238-44-6, dated 26th September 1945, nominating, among others, the Controller of Civil Supplies and Additional Textile Commissioner, as one of the members, while reconstituting the Standard Cloth Advis ry Committee for the year 1945-46.

2. Unofficial Note No. 62—45-46, dated 12—13th December 1945, by the Controller of Civil Supplies recommending, in the circumstances mentioned, that the Additional Controller of Civil Supplies who is in charge of Textiles may be nominated a member of the Standard Cloth Advisory Committee in his place.

ORDER NO. S. D. 4074-85—A. 238-44-9, DATED BANGALORE, THE 4TH JANUARY 1946.

The recommendation of the Controller of Civil Supplies is approved.

C. E. NORONHA, *Dev. Secy.*
(Food Supplies).

EDUCATION SECRETARIAT

Passes orders relaxing certain Economy Measures in the consumption of paper and other stationery articles.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

O. M. No. M. 6367-435—P. & S. 16-45-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE 20TH DECEMBER 1945.

Government in their Official Memorandum No. A. F. 2856-933—P. & S. 53-42-2, dated the 24th November 1942, directed among other things, that typing of office notes, correspondence, etc., be done in single line spacing as a measure of economy in the use of paper. As the situation regarding the availability of paper has to some extent been eased, Government are pleased to direct that in future typing may be done with double line spacing and that full sized note sheets may also be made use of instead of foolscap quarto size sheets.

N. S. HIRANNAYYA, *Edn. Secy.*

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Rules *re* the election of Members to the Insurance Committee by the Policy-holders of the Public Branch of the Insurance Department.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 4926—G. F. 255—44-2, dated 21st May 1945, sanctioning a set of rules for election of members to the Insurance Committee by the policy-holders of the Public Branch.

2. Letter No. Gen. 2121, dated 28th December 1945, from the Secretary, Mysore Government Life Insurance Department, forwarding a copy of Unofficial Note No. 375-A, dated 28th December 1945, regarding the incorporation of certain amendments to the rules approved in the Government Order read above.

ORDER NO. Fl. 4471-73—G. F. 203-45-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 29TH DECEMBER 1945.

After considering the proposals of the Secretary, Life Insurance Department, Government are pleased to direct that the following amendments be made to the rules approved in the Government Order of 21st May 1945 for election of members to the Insurance Committee by the policy-holders of the Public Branch :—

1. The words "If he is a legal or technical adviser etc.", in Rule I (1)(b) be altered to "If he is or was a legal or technical adviser, helper or employee of the Insurance Department."

2. *Add* the following as Rule I (1)(c) "If he is an employee in the service of the Mysore Government."

B. S. RAGHAVENDRA RAO, *Finl. Secy.*